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REPORT

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TOPIC Airfield of SCHKEUDITZ

EVALUATION See below

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DATE PREPARED 19 August 1949

REFERENCES

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

SOURCE

29 June 1949

1. All buildings at the SCHKEUDITZ (M 52/E 12) airfield, except the empty flight control station, were destroyed. The weather station, previously in the latter building, had been transferred to PAPITZ (M 52/E 11). The landing field was in good condition. The field, though unoccupied, was guarded by German "People's Police" and by Soviet soldiers. The "Maschinen und Apparatebau" Firm was housed in the well-preserved former hangars, located east of the field.

1 to 20 July 1949

2. The SCHKEUDITZ airfield was unoccupied between 1 to 20 July 1949. Aircraft were not observed landing or taking off. Two twin-engine aircraft, covered with tarpaulins, were parked at the landing field.

Comment: Report confirms that the occupation of the airfield has not changed since mid-June 1949, except for the reported transfer of the weather station. The field is apparently kept in a serviceable condition to be ready for re-occupation by an air unit. According to a previous report, the two observed twin-engine aircraft are unserviceable.

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